

Poetry Response Sheet

Name: _ Savannah Johnson

Name of poem: I Brought My Grandmas Teeth to School

Author of poem: _Robert Pottle

(Be sure to attach a copy of the poem!)

1. What is the overall emotional feeling (mood) of this poem? What words or emphasis of words did the author use to cause you to believe this? _He said show-and-smell so it was like you could smell it. They like show-and -tell a lot, it also said that they were sad to hear it was cancelled till next year. It really showed emotion. But I think the overall feeling was happy and proud. Also to me as a reader it seemed a little silly.
2. What does this poem make you think about? Does it relate to any experience you have ever had? Explain. _The poem makes me wonder why she would bring her grandmas teeth to school, because I just could not imagine some one doing that. It related to me because I remember when we use to have show-and-tell and I use to bring the weirdest things in but never teeth!
3. What two things do you like about this poem, or what two things do you dislike about this poem? Explain why you reacted this way.
_Two things I like about the poem I Brought My Grandmas Teeth to School is when it says, Katie brought her snake, too bad it got away. Another cute saying was show-and-smell. I like these because they are cute, creative, and they make me giggle. My only dislike is when the teacher says show-and-tell is cancelled till next year because if I put myself in the children's places I would be disappointed!
4. Explain one unusual thing about the way this poem was written or read.

One unusual thing was it said “Katie brought he snake to school-too bad it got away” and that does not make sense to me. Also it said our teacher say that show-and- tell is canceled till next year. That grammar does not seem right either.

5. If you had the opportunity to ask the author of the poem one question, what would you ask? Explain why you chose this particular question, and how you *think* the Author might respond to the question. If I could ask the author of this poem a question I would ask what inspired him to write the poem. I would choose this question to ask because I think it would be interesting to know. I think he would respond with an answer like I got the idea from my 6 year old daughter, when she wanted to bring her grandmas teeth to school.
